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### RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2002, the Applicant hereby elects species 1 (FIG. 1) without traverse. Claims 22-53 read on the elected species.

Furthermore, pending Claims 22-53 are generic to species 1-10 as indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action. The Applicant reminds the Examiner of the provisions of 37 CFR 1.141 with regard to consideration of claims drawn to additional species once generic claims are allowed.

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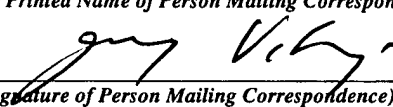
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